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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6081

BILL NUMBER: HB 1012

NOTE PREPARED: Nov 9, 2009

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Subjects of Educational Discussion and Bargaining.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Torr

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill removes the requirements that: (1) items included in the 1972-1973 collective bargaining agreement between an employer school corporation and the school employee organization continue to be subjects for collective bargaining; and (2) a school employer shall bargain collectively regarding hours of employment with the exclusive representative of certificated school employees of the school employer.

The bill repeals language: (1) requiring a school employer to discuss certain items relating to school employment, teaching methods, textbooks, and students with the exclusive representative of certificated school employees of the school employer; and (2) concerning recommendations from a school superintendent to the school employer.

The bill provides that a collective bargaining agreement in effect on June 30, 2010, is not affected by the removal or repeal of these requirements.

The bill makes conforming amendments.

Effective Date: July 1, 2010.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The bill could reduce school expenditures since fewer items would

be subject to collective bargaining. The bill would not require schools to discuss:

1. Working conditions.
2. Curriculum development and revision.
3. Textbook selection.
4. Teaching methods.
5. Hiring, promotion, demotion, transfer, assignment, and retention of certificated employees, and changes to any of the requirements.
6. Student discipline.
7. Expulsion or supervision of students.
8. Pupil/teacher ratio.
9. Class size or budget appropriations.

School general fund expenditures for CY 2008 were about \$6.7 B, of which \$5.9 B were for salaries and fringe benefits. For CY 2008 schools spent about \$3.7 M on staff negotiations and relations.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Schools.

Information Sources: Department of Education databases.

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